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3 Study Branches To Be Discussed By Wakefield PTA

Art, home economics and industrial arts will be featured at the regular monthly meeting of the Wakefield Parent-Teacher Association tonight.

After a short business meeting members of the instructional staff will discuss the work of the three branches of study and then the parents will be invited to visit the rooms occupied in the school by these departments.

Exhibits have been planned and opportunity will be given to parents to ask questions concerning the different phases of the work at the various grade levels.

The program will begin at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

There are three teachers in the art department at Wakefield who, by the end of the year, will have offered organized art experience to 550 students at the 7th grade level. There are 90 additional pupils in the junior-senior high school enrolled in other art courses.

Home economics has four full-time teachers and one part-time teacher. They will have taught 225 seventh-grade girls this year and approximately 512 girls from grades 8 to 11. There is also a boys' group of 15 drawn from grades 8 to 11.

In the industrial arts field, there are five teachers, with about 250 seventh grade boys this year, and 288 boys in grades 8-11. Areas of work offered in this department include: mechanical drawing, ceramics, jewelry-making, plastics, leather, wood, art metal, sheet metal, machine shop, electricity, transportation, silk screen painting, block printing, letter press printing, and bookbinding.

This program is planned in a manner to permit the student to go from exploratory work in different shops to highly specialized work in one particular phase of a chosen field during the course of his junior-senior high school career.

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Wakefield PTA to Meet

Parents will inspect the quarters of the art, home economics and industrial art departments at Arlington's Wakefield High School at the meeting of the Wakefield Parent-Teacher Association at 8 p. m. Thursday in the school's new auditorium.

Wakefield PTA to Meet

The Wakefield Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 8 o'clock tonight at the school in Arlington.

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Special Meeting Set At Wakefield To Air Integration

A special meeting of the Wakefield Parent-Teacher Association will be held on Wednesday night to hear three speakers present background material concerning integration of schools.

Benjamin Muse, Washington newspaperman, will discuss the Supreme Court decision; Mrs. Mildred Marcy, president of the Virginia League of Women Voters, will review action of some localities in response to the Court decision and T. Edward Rutter, schools superintendent, will present statistics pertinent to the local situation.

Langdon West, Association parliamentarian, will preside over the meeting, to begin at 8 p.m. in the school's auditorium, 4901 S. Chesterfield Road.

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Parkway Elementary School PTA—Discussion of teaching methods at the school in West Hyattsville, Md.

Wyngate Elementary School PTA—Dr. Harold Lindner, chief psychologist of the Montgomery County Juvenile Court, will talk on "The Psychology of Parent-Child Attitudes," at the school, Wilmett street and Wadsworth drive, Bethesda.

Wednesday.

Wakefield High School PTA—Discussion of integration, at the school, 4901 South Chesterfield road, Arlington.

Northwestern Senior High School—Business meeting, at the school, Colesville road, Hyattsville.

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MISS ALICE KEITH
. . . Wakefield speaker

Wakefield's PTA To Fete Personnel

The Wakefield Parent-Teacher Association will entertain the school's faculty, librarians and office personnel at a meeting on Friday night.

The evening's festivities will begin with an hour's program of outstanding entertainment in the school auditorium, featuring the Justin Lowrie Singers, a mixed chorus of 50 voices.

A talk will be given by Miss Alice Keith, president of the National Academy of Broadcasting in Washington, who will discuss entertainment and education.

Following this program there will be square and round dancing in the girl's gymnasium. Callers for the square dancing, from 9 to 10 p.m., will be Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schooneman, Jr. Music for the rounding dancing, 10 to 11 p.m., will be furnished by the Wakefield dance orchestra, sponsored by faculty members Gerald Lewis and Don Diffenbaugh.

Other entertainment will consist of Scrabble, Canasta and other games available in the library. Refreshments will be served from 9 to 11 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Mrs. Howard Oldham, chairman of the PTA's hospitality committee, is in charge of arrangements. The program will get underway at 8 p.m.

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Wakefield PTA to Meet

The Wakefield Parent Teacher Association will entertain the school faculty, librarians and office personnel at 8 o'clock tonight at the school, 4901 South Chesterfield Road, Arlington, Va.